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**FORMALITIES LETTER** 

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$273.
  - \$63 for 7 total claims over 20.
  - \$210 for 5 independent claims over 3.

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 708.

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Applicant: Shailendra R. Mehta et al.

Title: INDUSTRY SIMULATION ENVIRONMENT

Docket No.: 1165.005US1 Filed: December 17, 2001

Serial No.: 10/023,417 Due Date: May 18, 2002 Group Art Unit: 2123

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- $\underline{X}$  A return postcard.
- $\underline{X}$  A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the small entity surcharge.
- X A check in the amount of \$643.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fee.
- $\underline{X}$  Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.)
- $\underline{X}$  A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pgs.).
- X Notice to File Missing Parts (1pg.)

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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### **COMMUNICATION RE: MISSING PARTS**

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" (see enclosed copy), we submit the signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney along with a check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the small entity surcharge and a check in the amount of \$643.00 to cover the small entity basic filing fee and additional claims fee.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 371-2169.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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